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4 Square.	5.00	10.00	14.00	25.00	42.00
5 Square.	6.00	12.00	17.00	30.00	51.00
6 Square.	7.00	14.00	20.00	35.00	60.00
7 Square.	8.00	16.00	23.00	40.00	69.00
8 Square.	9.00	18.00	26.00	45.00	78.00
9 Square.	10.00	20.00	29.00	50.00	87.00
10 Square.	11.00	22.00	32.00	55.00	96.00
11 Square.	12.00	24.00	35.00	60.00	105.00
12 Square.	13.00	26.00	38.00	65.00	114.00
13 Square.	14.00	28.00	41.00	70.00	123.00
14 Square.	15.00	30.00	44.00	75.00	132.00
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Advertisements of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

JUDGE RICE will open the Circuit Court Monday morning.

SAM JOHNSON has a bay marestray. He offers \$5 reward for her. See advertisement.

GRACEY & BRO. received yesterday 12 car loads of coal. Orders filled promptly.

DR. A. J. GUPPON left last night for Morley Missouri. We wish him abundant success wherever he goes.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of Clarksville will meet this (Saturday) evening, at 3 o'clock to elect five directors.

THE Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its 650 rooms on the "new specie basis," at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.

THE Ladies Fused Society will meet next Monday night at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

KEESKE & NORTHINGTON have in connection with their stock of groceries, fresh meats. Call and supply yourself.

WE are glad to see Rev. R. K. Brown, who has been indisposed recently, out again. He will occupy his pulpit to-morrow as usual.

ANY of our readers who have two or three copies of the CHRONICLE of November 27, 1876, will confer a favor by letting us have them, as our files of that date have been lost.

FOR the next thirty days Owen & Moore will sell their pictures and picture frames at cost for cash. Now is the time to supply yourself with beautiful pictures at a very small cost. See their special in another column.

THE river at this point has been frozen over for about ten days. The ice broke up last Wednesday evening and at this writing is rapidly running out. In a few days we may expect navigation to be resumed.

TEMPERANCE.—The Supreme Executive Committee of the Independent Champions of the Red Cross, will meet in this city, next Wednesday, January 17, 1877, at Temperance Hall, at 12 o'clock.

MR. H. T. LYLE has bought the stock of dry goods and groceries of Armstrong & Bro., at Searey's Ferry. He intends to keep a general line of groceries, dry goods and country produce. Success to you Henry.

WE have to record the marriage of R. W. Cobb son of Dr. Cobb of this place with Miss Jennie A. Tuck of Memphis. Mr. Cobb with his lovely bride has for a few days been receiving the congratulations of his numerous Clarksville friends at the residence of Capt. Frank P. Gracey.

THE firm of Wheeler, Marshall & Bruce, of Nashville, has been dissolved. It is now composed of Andrew Marshall and Jas. H. Bruce, under the firm name of Marshall & Bruce. They will continue the blank book and stationery business. They are reliable business men.

THE Western Tobacco Journal, published at Cincinnati, says: "The consumers of tobacco may consider themselves profitable citizens, as they have paid the Government nearly forty millions in taxes on the weed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876."

MR. J. W. Peabody and family left our city for Montgomery, Ala., last Sunday night. During his short stay among us we found him to be a high-toned gentleman and his wife a most excellent, amiable lady. May health and prosperity ever attend them.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—In all crowded cities, Malaria and fevers are breathed over and over again, till the strongest lungs are incapable of producing pure blood, hence the sluggishness of mind and body, the weariness and irritability of many persons during this season of the year. These medicines neutralize these impurities and give vigor to the head, heart and stomach. 25 cents per box or post.

AT the annual election of Directors for the First National Bank, for the ensuing year, the old board were re-elected, viz: S. F. Beaumont, B. W. Maerz, B. F. Coulter, G. W. Hillman and Dr. S. W. Dawson. The bank declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent on the 1st of January. This shows good management on the part of its officers.

THE River.

The repeated successes of intense cold, heavy snow storms and rapid thaws have stimulated the Cumberland river to some fantastic freaks which will soon be at an end we hope. A gorge of ice floating down from Nashville Tuesday night struck a flat boat moored at Searey's ferry and sunk it with a valuable cargo of machinery. The gorge gave some trouble and alarm here without doing any serious damage, but down at Palmyra it was arrested and caused by its obstruction to the stream a rise of six inches in half an hour. On Wednesday night it got loose and caused a sudden fall of four feet which left the wharf boat aground, the subsequent rise however has floated it again. Two more gorges were (Thursday night) reported on their way from above.

# Death of Mr. Vanderbilt.

Corneilus Vanderbilt died on Thursday Jan. 11th, 1877. He was born in 1794 and in 1810 began his career as captain of a ferry-boat plying from New York to Staten Island his birth place. New York was then a city of 80,000 inhabitants and Staten Island a great dairy farm and market garden, supplying the metropolis with produce. In 1815 in partnership with his brother-in-law Capt. De Forrest, he became proprietor of a coasting vessel in which he made considerable profits trading along the South coast as far as Charleston South Carolina. In 1817 he became Captain of a steamboat plying between New York and New Brunswick. Mrs. Vanderbilt kept the New Brunswick hotel at which the passengers spent the night on the way to Philadelphia. He spent twenty years in this business under the employment of Thomas Gibbons.

He now went into the business on his own account with a moderate capital and against the vigorous opposition of Messrs. Stevens of Hoboken, who at first nearly exhausted his resources but finally he succeeded and accumulated an immense fortune.

His next enterprise was a line of steamships from New York to California via Nicaragua. It will give some idea of the wealth he accumulated at this enterprise to say that during the second year of the war he made a present to the United States of a steamship which cost him \$800,000 and which, at the time was producing him \$2,000 a day.

Since the war he has gradually withdrawn from steamboat operations and invested in railroads and railroad bonds. His great success seems to have mainly consisted in buying up railway concerns which till then had been a failure, and conducting them to success by means of his great business talents. He owned at his death a controlling interest in the New York Central and the New York Hudson river railroad. His property at his death is estimated at over \$55,000,000.

Vanderbilt was best known here as the founder and munificent endower of Vanderbilt University in our sister city of Nashville to the funds of which he has contributed, first and last, over \$1,000,000. It will remain a worthy monument of his name and memory than the costliest mausoleum which could be erected.

## The Frost King.

The Frost King has blown his breath upon us, with almost as much severity as characterizes it in a polar latitude. We have interviewed that noted personage, "the oldest inhabitant," who declares that this region of the State has not experienced for fifty years such a spell of cold weather as we have had since the first of the month.

We give the thermometric observations up to the present writing:

Captain of a Steamboat  
 between New York and New H

Below zero.

On Tuesday morning, the 9th, it will be seen that the intensity of the cold culminated; the thermometer falling to eleven degrees below zero, or forty-three degrees below the freezing point.

The ground is covered with snow this (Wednesday) morning, about four inches having fallen during last night. This fall, with that which preceded it, makes in the aggregate a depth of at least sixteen inches. The sleighing is fine, and may continue for some time.

## New Presbyterian Church.

We learn with pleasure that our Presbyterian friends expect to occupy the basement of their new building as Church and Sunday School next Monday, and that their pastor the Rev. J. W. Lupton, who has been prevented from preaching by indisposition since the commencement of November, will resume his ministerial duties on that day.

The basement room to be used on Sunday is 51 feet by 54 and 12 feet high; besides this the basement contains the ministers study, several bible class rooms, a furnace room and a ladies retiring room; the arrangements for heating and ventilation are managed on strictly scientific principles, and when the noble audience room above is completed, no more perfect church building will compete with it in the South. Work on the church will not be interrupted by this arrangement as Messrs. Beatty and Gilbert, having finished the wood work in the basement will immediately proceed with that in the main audience room.

MR. P. P. BEATTY is announced as one of the victims of the Ashtabula horror. The report sent a thrill of pain and sorrow through thousands of hearts in the North and South; the many who heard and saw him will feel it most. The irrepressible sweetness and power of his singing made him the larger element of attraction in the meetings held by himself and the evangelist Mr. White. In comparing and rendering the sacred music that has stirred so many thousands of hearts to a new life, he was the leading spirit. He will be sadly missed.

His wife perished with him, leaving several children orphaned indeed. An effort is being made by Mr. Moody and other friends to raise means for their support. It is to be hoped they will not cease until the matter takes permanent form. Without the continued attention of some competent head the project will come to naught.

## The Thaw.

Slop, slish and a generally dreched state of things is now the order of the day—the merry sleigh bell is heard no more and a ferry boat at cross crossing on Franklin Street is seriously contemplated.

A triskey widower of our acquaintance who has been "sleighing the dear" with great assiduity put away his sleigh with a reluctance of spirit and a sorrowful dependency of countenance which it was sad to contemplate.

WE copy the following paragraph in regard to our old friend Egan, from the Morning Sun and Reporter, published in Iowa:

"Capt. Ben. F. Egan, a well and favorably known boatman on the western rivers, and especially so on the Missouri, died on Wednesday night at four o'clock of a sudden fall of four feet which left the wharf boat aground, the subsequent rise however has floated it again. Two more gorges were (Thursday night) reported on their way from above."

# EDUCATIONAL.

The Colloca Institute, under the management of the Webb brothers, is certainly one of the best schools for the purpose of constructing a very complete county and city map. The map is to show the Maristerial districts in distinguishing colors; all public roads, farms, water-courses and places of historical interest are to be located, and in the map of Clarksville which is to accompany it, all the city lots, public buildings, dwelling houses, &c., are to be properly located by name.

This has long been a desideratum and we are confident that the enterprise will be liberally patronized, as it ought. For our own part, after living here, Clarksville for eleven years, we have never yet attempted to make our way about the county without getting lost, and think perhaps that after a diligent study of Behler's map when it comes out, we may venture once more to trust ourselves in the woods alone. We expect for some time to study it more closely than any other subject—except our bible.

## Pictures at Cost.

For thirty days we will sell our stock of Pictures, Frames, &c., at cost. Now is the time to secure bargains in fine pictures. OWEN & MOORE.

Jan 13-4w

## Wanted.

I wish to sell four good Mules and two Mares. Cash preferred, but will take land or land notes in exchange. JAMES D. NEBLETT.

Jan. 13, 1877-4w.

## For Sale.—An excellent wardrobe

Cheap. Call at CHURCHVILLE office.

## Save Money

By buying Sewing Machines, Sewing Machine Attachments and Sewing Machine Needles of J. M. FOWLER, Goodrich Tuckers, \$1.50; Oil, 15c per bottle; Singer, Howe, Weed, Grover & Baker Needles, 40c per dozen; Wheeler & Wilson, 50c per dozen; Wilcox & Gibbs, 75c. New lot of Needles and Attachments just received. Call to see the new No. 8 before you buy a Machine and you will have no other. Office at E. Glick's store; State office, No. 120 Church street, Nashville.

Jan 6-4w J. M. FOWLER, Agent.

## Wanted.—Corn.

5,000 barrels of White Corn, for which I will pay the highest market price in cash on delivery.

L. R. WILLIS, Agent, Jan 6-2m at office of T. P. Burke.

## KEESKE & NORTHINGTON have a lot

of very fine old Lincoln and Robertson County Whiskey. Also a nice lot of Wines, Brandy, &c. Particulars of these articles would do well to call on them.

d16, 76-4t

## New.

Fine Overcoats, in elegant styles. Winter Underwear, any grade of business suits desired, and the latest styles in fine reception and dress suits.

PITMAN & LEWIS.

Dec. 16-4t.

## DR. P. D. WINSHIP.

Of the Ottawa Medical and Surgical Institute, is in the city, stopping at the Franklin House. The Doctor is the inventor of a new method of treating Rheumatism, Gout, and other diseases, whereby the knife, ligature and nitric acid are done away with, and cures are certain and almost painless. Call and see him.

He would respectfully refer to Mr. Wm. Dority, Franklin Bank, A. L. Trice, New Providence, and others whose names can be had by calling on the Doctor. Examination and consultation free.

dec 1-4t.

## FROM NEW PROVIDENCE.

A secret. Ah! how eager we are to find out a secret; how readily we promise to "keep it." Knowing this, and thinking the CHRONICLE would like to know a few of our Christmas secrets, I will confide some of them to its keeping, hoping confidence will not be betrayed, as it may wound feelings.

First, I will tell you of another way to make "fashionable calls" is to come at six, warm, ask your aunt to play a few favorite pieces, viz: "Grey Eagle," "Downfall of Paris," "University reel," and such like, excuse yourself at 7 1/2 to catch your horse (which the young ladies would so kind as to pay the cook a nickel to put up and feed) come in, big dog-night, fill your pockets with apples and leave, it only being eight o'clock. Wouldn't you think that sufficient proof to a young lady that her company was void of interest, and a snore at the Warehouse was preferable.

We were complimented on last Friday with another invitation to a party at Mr. R. W. Thomas', and quite a success it was. We were glad to see the Misses Smith in attendance, as their absence was regretted by many on the evening of enjoyment prior to this.

Mr. George Rossington was present, looking "oh! so pleased." He says his visit to Hopkinsville was "glorious," and he is content to remain in Providence till July or June, as he is fully persuaded "all is well." I congratulate Mr. R. for I know her to be a true girl.

One of our girls (I won't say who) told me confidentially a few days since that "if all the girls were like herself, Mr. Brandon would be crowned king of hearts." Beware, fair maid, Mr. B. is fooling thee; yet I cannot ensure the girl, for the Tobacco Leaf is not altogether destitute of a charm to me.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Foun Allen's illness, but are in hopes ere long he will convalesce. We have missed for several days the friendly greeting of his brother Henry as we drive by the corner, but know him to be very kind and appreciate his love for his brother, yet we keep singing: "The greeny said 't' what it used to be; 'The change makes me sad and forlorn.'"

The most appreciated Christmas present I was the recipient of is a picture of the "Returning board." I have never gazed on a group comprised of countenances more fascinating. But need I be surprised? Clarksville seems to be composed of handsome, noble gallants, such as only Tennessee can claim to possess. And methinks I see in the hidden future amaranthine leaves of love and gratitude placed upon the noble brow of one of Tennessee's (perhaps Clarksville's) brave sons (by his adoring countrymen) crowning them father of his country. While some are filling the places long since vacated by Shakespeare, Lord Byron and others. We know not what the future has in store for our dear old State. Be faithful, be of a brave heart, "for at an hour when you think not the son of man cometh."

## SEVENTEEN.

## At Vernon Lodge.

At a late meeting of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 1644, G. U. O. of O. F. (colored), the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

P. N. G.—S. Dabney.

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The offerings this week were 15 hogsheads. Buyers seem anxious to open the market regularly for the season, and unless the weather should prove unusually bad, we may expect to see the breaks steadily increase in size. We quote:

Common Leaf	5.00 to 5.50
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Medium Leaf	6.50 to 7.00
Good Leaf	7.00 to 7.50
Fine Leaf	7.50 to 8.00
Selections	8.00 to 10.00

## CLARKSVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

CORRECTED BY J. J. CRUSMAN.

SUGAR.—Clarified, 10¢ @ 11¢; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 13¢ @ 14¢.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, new crop, fair to prime 8¢ to 9¢; clarified 11¢ to 12¢.

SYRUP.—Blackstrap, new crop, 45¢ @ 50¢.

COFFEE.—Java 25¢ to 30¢; Rio 21¢ to 22¢; Santos 20¢ to 21¢.

ALF.—Kansas, 7 bushel bbls, \$2.00; by the car load \$2.00.

WHEAT.—Superior, \$5.50; Extra, \$6.00; Choice or Fancy, \$6.50.

STARK CANNELS—16 to 18¢.

WHEAT—Common country, \$1.00 @ 1.20; best brands Robertson county, \$1.30 to 1.75.

RICE.—Carolina, \$7.00 @ 7.50.

BAR.—Bar 100.

OLIVE OIL.—\$1.25 @ 1.40; lard oil, 95¢; lard oil, raw, 75¢ @ 80¢.

WAX.—Copal, \$1.25; Japan, 60¢.

PUTTY.—\$1.00.

WINDUP GLASS.—\$2.00 @ 2.75; box, 10¢ @ 12¢.

POWDER.—Rifle, 25¢ @ 30¢; lead, 10¢ @ 12¢.

SAVING.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

OVERB.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

SARDINES.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

MACERIE.—No. 3, per bbl, \$10.00; No. 4, \$9.00.

NAILS.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

IRON.—Kentucky, 3¢; Tennessee, 4¢.

ROPE.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

PITTSBURGH COAL 30¢ @ 35¢. ST. BERNARD, TRACES—\$1.00 to 1.25 per doz.

CELLULOSE—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

HAMES—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

THE following are the prices paid here at this date for country produce.

BACON.—Buying, 10¢ @ 12¢.

LARD.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

PEAS.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

BEANS.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

FEATHERS.—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

WHITE BEANS—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

RED BEANS—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

ORCHARD GRASS—\$1.75.

RYE—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

CLAY SPED.

CATS—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

POKE—\$1.00 @ 1.50.

# IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

I have been induced to accept the Agency for the sale of the above celebrated California Champagne, and have just received the first consignment as a trial for our market, and have placed it at the low price of \$1 for Pils and \$1 75 for Quarts, and have every assurance that its quality is equal to the best imported brands. Will give dealers a liberal discount.

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